

By Express Mail #EL913695734US

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Sheet 1 of 1

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

Atty Docket No.: 3401-125

Filing Date: concurrently

Serial No.: n/a

Applicant: Mark FREIER et al.

10/002523  
11/02/01  
U.S. PRO  
10/002523

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Country	Name	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No
✓	AF	43 28 855	1/12/95	Germany	Patentinhaber	A61B	17/22	No
✓	AG	1 855 179	7/19/62	Germany	Lubeck			No
	AH							
	AI							

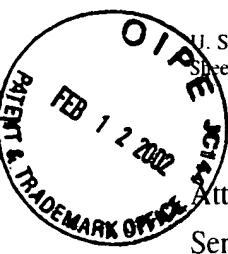
### OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AJ		
	AK		
	AL		

EXAMINER: John R.

DATE CONSIDERED: 2-17-04

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Sheet 1 of 1

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

Atty Docket No.: 3401-125

Filing Date: November 02, 2001

Serial No.: 10/002,523

Group Art:

Applicant: Mark FREIER et al.

RECEIVED  
FEB 15 2002  
TC 3700 MAILED  
100-00000000

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
✓	AA	5,683,406	11/04/97	Altobelli et al.			09/29/95
✓	AB	4,651,752	03/24/87	Fuerst			03/08/85
✓	AC	4,926,877	05/22/90	Bookwalter			04/24/89
✓	AD	4,800,896	01/31/89	Jalowayski			11/10/86
✓	AE	6,030,400	02/29/00	Johnson			10/16/98

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Country	Name	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No
✓	AF	2 450 597	03/10/80	France	James	A61B	10/00	No
✓	AG	WO 97/11646	04/03/97	WIPO	Altobelli	A61B	17/32	Yes
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							

### OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AK		
	AL		
	AM		

EXAMINER: John J. ...

DATE CONSIDERED: 2-12-04

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.